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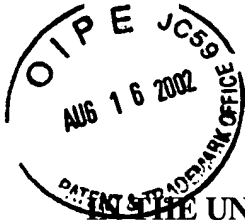
Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Avaya Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1602** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated May 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

30 Please amend the specification as indicated in the enclosed marked up version of the original specification to correct some typographical errors. A substitute specification incorporating such changes is also submitted herewith. No new matter has been introduced.

IN THE CLAIMS:

35 Please amend the claims as indicated below. A version of the claims which have been marked to show all changes is included in the Appendix.

1. (Amended) An interface for accessing digital channels in a private branch exchange (PBX) environment, comprising:

40 a connector for connecting said interface to an application module; and